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ONCE MORE DEFERRED

No City Physician Yet Chosen by the Council.

THIS WAS A WARM SESSION

Dr. W. T. Alvey, the Nominee, Gets in a Tight Place.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER OUT

The called meeting of the council last night, to elect a city physician was very lively and an hour and a half's wrangle resulted in a draw. Since Dr. W. T. Alvey was nominated in the caucus it has been claimed that he is ineligible and not of the same political complexion as the council. To investigate this, the election was deferred from Monday night, and for further inquiry was again last night postponed. All the members except Mr. Jones were present.

The official bonds of Chief Hoyer and Wm. Suddeth were ratified.

The mayor stated that the Fidelity and Deposit company had withdrawn from Assistant City Engineer Lyon's official bond.

The mayor stated further that he and the chairman had investigated the matter and ascertained that no bond was required of the assistant city engineer. It was thought advisable, however, that a bond be required of the assistant, or the city engineer be compelled to stand responsible for his assistant.

Capt. Fowler said it was obviously a defect in not requiring a bond.

Councilman Elliott said the bond of the engineer now was only \$1,000, while that of the assistant was \$1,500, and that of the sewerage inspector \$1,500. He thought the city engineer should be required to give a \$2,500 or \$3,000.

City Attorney Lightfoot said as the position of assistant was not an office, either elective or appointive, no bond was required. The office would have to be made elective before a bond could be required. The mayor made a similar statement.

Councilman Fowler smiled and said that some of the fastest and best horses had a little habit of "running on" winter spurs. He said he saw the necessity for having an assistant during the winter months, as the weather would be such that little work could be done on sewerage.

Councilman Davis moved to amend the original motion by dispensing with the services of an assistant engineer.

CHARGES MADE.

Councilman Ezell wanted to know what charges there were against Mr. Lyon. He had heard none.

Councilman Davis replied that he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Lyon's being under the influence of liquor, but had heard so from responsible persons.

The mayor said there was no question as to Mr. Lyon's condition on one or two occasions.

Councilman Fowler then called the attention of the mayor to his inaugural address in which he said "sobriety was to be a cardinal virtue among the city's officials and employees," and said the mayor's supervision extended to the assistant engineer—to every official—except councilman.

The mayor "pleaded guilty."

The motion to dispense with the services of the assistant prevailed by a vote of 8 to 4.

The election of city physician was next on the program. Dr. W. T. Alvey, the caucus nominee, was present, and stated where he had been since 1893. He said that he had claimed this as his home, and that he was a democrat. He had a few affidavits to corroborate him.

Councilman Ezell said that Dr. Alvey admitted that in 1893 that he registered at medical college as a resident of Elizabethtown; in 1897 as a resident of Huntsville, Ala. He said Dr. Alvey claimed he had never had any other voting place but Paducah, but that he had never been able to find where he had ever voted at all; that there was no record that he had never been assessed here since he claimed it as his residence; that he could show where Dr. Alvey had claimed he was a republican; that Dr. Alvey had claimed he registered here and voted here in November, but he could find no record of it; that he thought there were other candidates about whose eligibility and com-

petency there was no question and he would not vote even for going into an election until things were better adjusted. He would give Dr. Alvey a chance to establish his claims, and if he did, every councilman would doubtless vote for him.

Dr. Robertson said when he went to Germany he registered from New York, came back here and there was no question raised as to his citizenship. He further illustrated it. He said about the application for a place on the pension board, when there were not enough republicans, some democrat was appointed. He called in Dr. Stewart to substantiate him, but the latter replied that he never heard of a republican holding a place under a democratic administration.

THE DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Alvey then said that he had made no application for a place on the pension board and had never claimed to be a republican; also that he did not claim to be a registered voter, but a registered physician.

Councilman Clark arose at this juncture and said Dr. Alvey had stated to Councilman Ezell in his (Mr. Clark's) presence that he was a registered voter and voted in November. He said Dr. Harry F. Williamson also said Dr. Alvey had applied for a place on the pension board, and when asked if he was a republican said that he was. Afterwards when Dr. Williamson heard Dr. Alvey was a candidate for city physician, he asked him if the council knew his politics, and he replied that they did not, and he didn't intend for them to know it until it was too late. It began to look bad for Dr. Alvey.

Councilman Fowler said he was satisfied Dr. Alvey was eligible.

Dr. Williamson arrived at this juncture, and said he would not have come had he not been requested. He substantiated what Mr. Ezell said Dr. Williamson claimed Dr. Alvey had said to him, Dr. Williamson said Dr. Alvey had again denied that he had ever applied for a place on the board of pension examiners.

Councilman Fowler withdrew his motion to go into the election of a city physician, and Councilman Winstead moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

Dr. Alvey said he preferred having it settled then. He had shown all he could show, and wanted no further time. He thought he was eligible or he would withdraw from the race.

The motion to refer to a committee prevailed by a vote of 7 to 4.

DR. ALVEY IS OUT

Notified Councilman Ezell This Morning.

Leaves Only Two Candidates in the Race.

DR. RIVERS WILL LIKELY WIN

Dr. W. T. Alvey, the caucus nominee for city physician, about whose eligibility and politics there has been such a disturbance in municipal official circles, this morning withdrew from the race.

He called on Councilman Ezell and said that owing to the misunderstanding that had arisen, he deemed it best to withdraw from the contest, and thereby tendered his withdrawal.

Mayor Lang today appointed the committee in accordance with the instructions of the council, to investigate the matter. He named on the committee Councilmen Winstead, Davis and Yeiser, but they will of course now have to make no report.

The withdrawal of Dr. Alvey leaves a clear field for the other candidate, Dr. H. T. Rivers, who is the present city physician, and had five votes in the caucus. Dr. Alvey was advised to withdraw several days ago, as it would have relieved the council of the embarrassing predicament of repudiating the caucus nominee, but his friends prevailed upon him to remain in the race.

Dr. A. T. Hudson withdrew Tuesday, and there were but four candidates, Drs. Rivers and Milam being all that are left.

NEW POINT RAISED.

The City Attorney Was Not Consulted by the Board.

There is a new point raised in the matter of the board of education suing the city for \$27,000. The city charter says, Section 52:

"The city attorney shall be the general legal officer of the municipality. He shall attend all meetings of the common council, advise the same and at other city officials in all matters pertaining to their duties or affecting the interests of the city, whether called upon to do so or not, and generally attend to all legal business of the city, except prosecutions in the police court, and appeals therefrom."

It is now claimed by the mayor and attorney that it would have devolved upon the city attorney to advise the board of education which is composed of "city officials," in the franchise tax matter, over which it and the council disagreed, and to have brought the suit. Instead of that they declare the board has exceeded its authority and not called upon its own legal adviser, by whose advice it would have to stand. Instead, it kicked from the traces and consulted another lawyer, and then had him bring suit against the city.

An answer to the board's petition is now prepared by the city.

There will be an accumulation of slack in your coal house, don't throw it away, get one of Scott Hardware Co's. Moore's Air Tight Heaters. It burns anything.

THE PRICE OF PEACE

Kentucky Republicans Believe They Have It.

THE GOVERNOR AT LOUISVILLE

They Are Making Ready to Get Into Line.

ALL FACTIONS MAY GIVE IN

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—A peace conference of the Kentucky republicans is in progress at the Galt house this afternoon.

Governor Bradley and Adjutant General Collier arrived from Frankfort this morning. Immediately George D. Todd, formerly mayor of Louisville, and other local republicans called on the governor and began work to bring the republican factions together.

It is hardly probable that Postmaster Baker and Editor Gelatt of The Commercial will take an active part in today's meeting, but preparations are to be made today for uniting all forces later. Mr. Gelatt has for some time favored putting aside all past differences, but he is a stalwart in politics and fought the crowd that bolted and defeated Col. Walter Evans for congress in this district in November.

Col. Evans is still much aggrieved at the turn against him. But if the Bradley-Todd men go half way the Evansmen or rather those who do not believe in bolting, will do their part.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

The Negro Editor Who Abused the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The negro editor Fortune who abused President McKinley for the latter's speech in under police surveillance. If Fortune makes further intemperate speeches he will be imprisoned.

BLAMES GEN. NILES.

Gen. Corbin Holds Him Responsible For Bad Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Corbin was before the war investigating commission today. He says that Gen. Niles was to blame for the bad condition of Camp Alger.

NEW AND COMPLETE.

The Business House of Hays, Foster & Ward.

Little more than two months ago three enterprising gentlemen, Messrs. Hays, Foster and Ward, established a large dry goods emporium at 406 Broadway. Their progressiveness has been both recognized and appreciated by the buyers of Paducah. These gentlemen are careful in selecting their goods and keep in touch with the latest fads and fancies, which delight the hearts of womanhood, and in making a purchase one has the satisfaction of knowing that she is getting goods that are not palmed off on him or her.

This business establishment consists of three floors, the first of which is set apart for a handsome and complete line of dress goods, trimmings, hosiery, underwear and other staples; the second has displayed a well selected and attractive array of wraps,

shoes and lace curtains, while the third has a full stock of rugs, blankets, comforts etc. The latter floor will be converted into a fashionable dressmaking establishment sometime during the early spring. A modiste will come from Louisville or Cincinnati to take charge of this department, as the proprietors are in correspondence with parties at both places. It is their desire to choose a good one, that will not necessitate the ladies of Paducah going to other cities for fashionable garments.

The energy and enterprise of this firm will not cease with their past efforts, but will be kept fully abreast of the times and meet the demands of the most fastidious and careful buyers.

In making Christmas presents something useful will be appreciated and this up-to-date firm has not overlooked this fact, but have on display handsome silk umbrellas, dainty handkerchiefs, good gloves, fancy garters, silver novelties, handsome sets of furs, linen towels, fans, fancy neckwear and many other things, which could be added to the above list.

IN A FIX.

Some of the Hardest Work Yet to Come.

City Engineer James Wilcox was seen this morning by a reporter relative to the discharge of Assistant Engineer Lyon by the council, last night.

He did not hesitate to say that he did not see how the city could get along without an assistant engineer, which is but a confirmation of what the mayor said last night to the council.

"They will have to have somebody," he said. "The most tedious work yet to be done comes now. The present owner of every piece of property in the district sewer, together with the number of feet owned by each one, will have to be tabulated, and the city engineer certainly will not have time to do it. This district contains many blocks, and every foot of ground will have to be accounted for by someone. It can't be the city engineer, and if he has no assistant, I do not know who is going to do it."

My Lyon does not give up his place until January 1. It looks very much like when he is dispensed with, work on the sewerage will have to stop.

HER TRIAL BEGINS

Accused of Causing Her Husband's Death.

Leta Johnston May Be Inmate Over Love.

DID SHE POISON OTHERS?

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Leta Johnston of Pond Creek, Okla., on a charge of husband poisoning, is now on before Judge McAttee there.

The case has been delayed for several days, owing to great difficulty in obtaining a jury. The selecting of the 12 began last Friday, and was only ended yesterday.

There was a great mystery back for the case, and very sensational developments are anticipated. The woman had been married six times, and it was the suspicious death of her last husband that caused this trial.

It now develops that three of her husbands, who have died mysteriously, had their lives insured. In one case she collected the life insurance, and the state will try to prove that she made away with them all to get the insurance money.

Johnston, her last husband, had his life insured for \$2,000, but she could not collect it because she was arrested for his murder.

Several prominent Wichita attorneys are engaged to defend Mrs. Johnston. They will make the plea that she is insane on the subject of love.

ON THE EVE OF REVOLT

Don Carlos Preparing to Open Active Hostilities.

HE CLAIMS HE HAS 40,000 MEN

Expect His Armed Forces to Exceed Those of Spain.

LOOKING FOR A BIG CLASH

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Don Carlos' movement to capture the Spanish throne is about to begin in earnest.

That there will be an almost immediate war there seems no longer any doubt. The war correspondents of the great European papers are hastening to the frontier, where the Carlists are stronger than elsewhere in Spain, and where most of the fighting is expected to take place.

Don Carlos attempted to get an audience with the Pope of Rome, but his Holiness refused to grant it to the Pretender.

His agents here declare that in a short time he will pass through France in disguise and cross over the border into the Basque provinces of Spain and take personal command of his forces. It is asserted that Carlos has now at least 40,000 followers under arms, and that when the whole nation is in revolt his soldiers will outnumber those of the Madrid government.

Carlists here declare that when the crisis is reached many thousands of Spanish regular troops will desert; that at a given signal Spain will be enveloped in a great revolution.

Barcelona is to be the Carlist seat of government, and it is believed Don Carlos is now en route to that city and that his effort to get an audience is only a blind to get him nearer to Spain.

It is significant that Gen. Correa, Spanish war minister, called on the government for an additional force to be arrayed against the Carlists. Spain already has 15,000 regulars in the field.

WILLIS ESCAPED.

Officer Ullman Shot at Him Three Times.

Willis Dunlap, who drives for Barry & Homelodge, was arrested at an early stage of the morning by Officer Joe Ullman and Bob McCann, on a charge of beating a woman.

The prisoner was turned over to Officer Ullman to take to the lockup, but made his escape at Tenth and Trimble, and was not recaptured. The officer fired three shots at him.

GAME LAW.

Only a Few More Days to Hunt Quail.

Local sportsmen are making the best of the quail season, which will end January 1. After that date the birds can no longer be legally killed in Kentucky.

Many hunters go to the woods daily to have a few more hunts before the law expires.

Suits For Divorce.

Mrs. Willie Conner has filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Wm. Conner, alleging abandonment. Simon Amos filed suit against Bettie Amos, alleging abandonment. They were married in 1878.

A Bad Hall.

The man that haled on another man's overcoat at the Palmer house barber shop last Saturday night will be prosecuted for keeping same unless it is returned this week.

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